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Archery Assignment 1 – *building a shared understanding*

You may choose to write a 2 page report on the impact of archery on society at a particular time in history, contrasting the place archery had then and the place it has in the world today.

Some helpful search terms you might consider include:

* 3500 BC Egyptian Longbow
* 1700 BC Assyrians composite bows
* 1200 BC Hittites mobile warfare
* 100 BC Cohortes Sagittariorum
* AD 100 “Parthian shot”
* AD 1066 Longbow introduced to Normans (French)
* AD 1200 Mongols (nomadic horse archers)
* AD 1400 English Archers longbow and “cloth yard” shafts
* AD 1600 Japanese kyudo
* 1781 Toxophilite Society (England)
* 1879 National Archery Association (United States)
* 1931 Federation Internationale de Tir A L’ Arc (FITA)

**OR**

Create a 4-6 minute presentation on one of the following (to share with the class)

* History of Olympic archery
* Archery in contemporary bow hunting
* Compound bow versus recurve bow
* The history of the bow from atlatl to compound (and all of the stages in between)
* Benefits of archery for the mind and body
* Others with instructor approval

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